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TAGS: PTER, PREL, AR, US, IS
SUBJECT: PJ ASKS HELP ON EMBASSY BOMBING DEBATE

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. PLEASE SEE PARAGRAPH 6.

3.
 CALLED DCM MARCH 23 TO
 ASK U.S.G. HELP IN PREPARING FOR A CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE
 ON ARGENTINE FOREIGN POLICY THAT COULD TAKE PLACE THIS

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WEEK.

4. ACCORDING TO OPPOSITION FIGURES RANGING FROM
 FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER DANTE CAPUTO TO MODIN LEADER ALDO
 RICO WERE COLLABORATING IN EFFORTS TO USE THE MARCH 17
 BOMBING OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE TO FORCE CHANGES IN
 THE MENEM GOVERNMENT'S PRO-WESTERN POLICY. THEIR
 ARGUMENT WILL BE THAT ARGENTINA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
 GULF MULTINATIONAL COALITION, WITHDRAWAL FROM THE
 NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS
 WITH ISRAEL CONTRIBUTED TO THE DECISION TO BOMB THE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: NORMAN M BOUTON
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 1.4(B), 1.4(D)
 DECLASSIFY AFTER: 22 MAR 2017
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ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE, RATHER THAN ELSEWHERE UNCLASSIFIED

5. [] ASKED FOR OUR HELP IN REFUTING THEIR ARGUMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, HE REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE HIM WITH EXAMPLES OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN THE SITE OF MID-EAST-RELATED TERRORISM, DESPITE BEING MEMBERS OF THE NAM AND/OR NON-PARTICIPANTS IN THE GULF WAR.

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6. ACTION REQUEST: WE FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS IN CONGRESS DURING THIS DEBATE. WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO [] REQUEST.

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